

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 16 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Wanke discloses a hygiene seat for handicapped persons which includes a rim having two cooperating tubes. The tubes are adjusted in an axial direction. In addition, the underside of the rim include guide rails for receiving a tube or a board. Although Wanke discloses a tub which slides underneath a seat, Wanke does not teach or suggest utilizing the guide rails to reinforce the strength of the seat. In addition, Wanke does not teach or suggest affixing the tube adjacent the horizontal surface of the seat.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 10 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--In one aspect, the present invention is a portable seat assembly for use by a person bathing in a shower or bath stall. The seat assembly includes a horizontal surface constructed of a rigid material. The seat assembly also includes a first support having a first leg, a second leg, and a first brace support connecting the first leg to the second leg. The seat assembly also includes a second support having a third leg, a fourth leg and a second brace support connecting the third leg to the fourth leg. The first brace support is affixed to an underside of the horizontal surface with the second brace support diagonally lying across the first brace support on the underside of the horizontal surface. In addition, the seat assembly includes a basket slidably mounted to the underside of the horizontal surface and two guide rails for supporting the two overhanging edges of the basket on the underside of the horizontal surface.--

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Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 8 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--In still another aspect, the present invention is a portable seat assembly for use by a person bathing having a horizontal surface constructed of a rigid material. The horizontal surface has a plurality of holes. A first support having a first leg, a second leg, and a first brace support connecting the first leg to the second leg is mounted on the underside of the horizontal surface. A second support having a third leg, a fourth leg and a second brace support connecting the third leg to the fourth leg is also mounted diagonally across the first brace support on the underside of the horizontal surface. A basket is slidably mounted to the underside of the horizontal surface. The basket includes a generally horizontal bottom surface and four generally vertical sides affixed to the bottom surface. The four sides and bottom surface form an enclosure for storing shower supplies. The basket also includes two overhanging edges extending outwardly from a top portion of two opposing sides of the basket. Two guide rails are also mounted on the underside of the horizontal surface. Each guide rail forms a lip to support each overhanging edge of the basket. In addition, an adjustable rod is affixed to the horizontal surface and extends from the edge of the horizontal surface to retain the basket against the edge of the horizontal surface.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 13 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--FIG. 2 is a front view of the shower seat 10 with the basket 26 removed from the underside of the horizontal surface. The basket may be slid either aft or forward to allow a user to access the interior of the basket while still attached to the guide rails 22 and 24 (in a similar fashion to opening a drawer) or completely removing the basket from the guide rails (as illustrated in FIG. 2).--